WITH MUSIC, DANCE AND PLAY

A Brilliant Week in Society Circles-Several Notable Events.

The Dazzling Mikado Party Last Evening-Several Pleasant Card Parties-Personalities-The Hymenometer.

The observant spectator at Light Guards' hall last night witnessed a signt seldom seen on any ball-room floor. The occasion was the Mikado ball given by the Home Circle club, and it is safe to say that the party was the most brilliant and unique ever attempted by this popular organization. The scene was one of bewildering colors, gorgeous and fantastic costumes of the oriental pattern. The Mikado, Oolong, Souchong, Pooh-Bah, Pish-Tush, Ko-Ko, Nanki-Poo, with arrays of nobles, courtiers, ladies, soldiers and peasants, were to be seen waltzing and schottisching together to Gilbert & Sullivan's latest and brightest comic opera. Everything passed off smoothly and gayly, and the party broke up after midnight, each one leaving the hall with the memory of a royal evening's pleasure.
The costumes worn on the occasion

were-many of them-bright, unique and correct.

The parts assumed by the special committee were as follows:

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The Mikado of Japan ... F. W. Pickens
Oolong ... Basket fired att'nd ... W. H. Latey
Souchong ... ants of Mikado... H. A. Copley
Poo-Bah, Lord High Everything Else...

J. H. Conrad
Pish-Tush, a Noble Lord, ... Wm. Brown
Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner ... J. W. Gannon
Nanki-Poo, a Wandering Minstrel.

B. F. Redman
Go-Long, Chief Tea Taster ... Lov. S. Mole
Ali-There | Cuards of the Em- | W. H. Nelson
Sta-There | peror's Palace... F. E. Bailey
The other members of the club an-

The other members of the club appeared as lords, soldiers, and peasants, while the ladies passed as Yum-Yums, Pitti-Sings, etc., etc. One of the best costumes to be seen was that of Mr. Harry Hascall, who appeared as a Japanese courtier, with the regulation lordly tuft of hair which 'somed up from the back of his shaven head like a palm tree in a desert. Mr. Pickens' dress as the Mikado was an exact counterpart of Carleton's. J. W. Gannon as Ko-Ko displayed a fine costume, as did also Mr. B. F. Redman, the wandering minstrel, Nanki-Poo.

Among the gentlemen present in costume, in addition to the committee mentioned above were Messrs, Shriver, Young, Hascall, Howell, Livesey, Champlin, Allen, Anderson, Merriam, Streitz, Kosters, Kouns, Fosbenner, Merriam, Cummings, Tunica, Orr.

Among the ladies present in costume were the Misses Pickens, Worth, Bertie and Florence Birkhauser, Hascall, Smith, Hurlburt, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Georgie and Josie Bean, Mrs. George Shields, Misses Howell, Miss Latey, Miss Hodges, Miss Rockenfield, Miss Collett, Miss Baumann, Mrs. Courtney, Misses Kosters, Miss Foreman, Miss Truckey.

The hall was very prettily decorated with fantastic Chinese and Japanese fans, banners, umbrellas, etc. The music especially prepared for the occasion, was finely rendered by the Musical Union Mrs. Geo. Canfield has gone to Penn-

sylvania to visit friends. The 127th anniversary of the birth of Scotland's bard was celebrated in a fitting manner by the Burns club on Monvas a fair attendance and both concert and ball were most en-

of twenty-three numbers was joyously carried out. An elegant supper was served at the Gate City restaurant, after which the dancing was continued to a late hour.

The managers of the charity ball project are making excellent progress. The citizens of Omaha generally are heartily responding to the call for funds, and though but little canvassing has yet been done, over \$3,000 has been raised. There have been instances where prominent business men have came forward and asked permission to subscribe for liberal amounts. It is believed that the total sum raised will be over \$6,000 at least. Though the ball will not take place until February 27, the funds will be distributed

The Los Angeles (Cal.) Times of the 19th contains this interesting paragraph:
"Last evening Hon. Lee Love, of York,
Nebraska, and Miss Georgie H. Morse, of Lincoln, Nebraska, were married in this city at the residence of Hon. H. Thummel, 725 Fort street. The Rev. Breese, D. D., pronounced the words which made the two as one. Mr. Love is well to own in Nebraska business circles. well known in Nebraska business circles and is president of the Loupe City bank.

Miss Morse is an amiable and accomplished young lady with a host of friends in Los Angeles." Mr. Love went out on the Union Pacific excursion in November and Miss Morse who is a sister of Mrs. A. Glen Kendall, followed on the January excursion.

Miss Kate Tammer and Miss Eva Atkinson, of Denver, who have been visit-ing Mrs. Andy Borden, returned home

Miss Laura Reniker, of Plattsmouth, came up from Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to take in the party of the Apollo

The Apollo Social Club held the fifth of The Apollo Social Club held the lifth of its series of parties in Light Guard hall last evening. About forty couple were in attendance, and the affair was fully up to the enjoyable standard of the pre-vious parties. The reception committee was composed of the following gentle-men: G. J. Sternsdorf, H. J. Fueller and F. H. Koesters, T. E. Jones, A. J. Eaton, L. K. Mooney and W. J. Ward served on the floor committee.

the floor committee.
Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Slatter, at 1114 Webster street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of Niends, with the usual tin gifts, were on hand, The nuptials of Miss Gertrude Touzalin

and Mr. W. H. Clark, of Newton, Kans., were solemnized on Wednesday morning, were solemnized on Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride's family, Twentieth and Chicago streets. The affair was very quiet, in accordance with the wishes of all concerned. The happy couple have gone south on a short wedding trip, but will be at Newton, Kansas, after February 15th.

ary 15th. The "Thursday Night' club held its second meeting on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Beu Gallagher. An attractive programme including a three act drama, "The Lost Hand-kerchief," was carried out. The officers of the organization are John A. MeShane president, Mrs. Ben Gallagher secretary, and Mrs. John A. Cenighton, president, and Mrs. John A. Creighton treasurer. The Union Star club entertained abou

fifty couples at its regular monthly party; in Metropolitan hall Thursday night. A reception will be given on next Philadelphia, Pa., sole proprietors

Wednesday evening at Metropolitan hall Pleasant Progressive enchre parties were given last night at the residence of Hon. Ezra Millard and that of Mr.

Thomas Miller. The Salvini performance on Tuesday night was quite a society event. The audience was truly one representative of Omaha's culture and relinement.

The musical and literary entertainment given by the Omaha Commercial college Thursday evening was a pleasant and meritorious affair. The features of the musical programme were a piano solo by Miss Fannie E. Loomis, and a vocal solo "Mountain Maid" by Mrs. Gillian. Dr. McCague's lecture on the "Philosophy of Success'' was warmly received.

The Chantauqua'society held one of its most interesting sessions last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Following is an the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Following is an outline programme of the evening's work: General subject—Roman History. Second period—Republican Rome. Topic for first one-half of circle: "Civil War or Revolutionary Epoch." Second one-half of circle, topic: "The Gracchi, Marius Sulla, Pompey." Discussion by entir circle: "The Character of Julius Cæsar; "Was Brutus a True Patrioty" Leaders "Was Brutus a True Patriot?" Leaders' Mr. Dunlap, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Lemon, Miss Wood. General Leader— Miss Poppleton.

Miss Poppleton.

A small but thoroughly enjoyable card party was given at the residence of the Hon. James E. Boyd las night. Seven tables were filled and the games were hotly contested. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanscome, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Gen, and Mrs. Dandy, Capt. and Mrs. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, Mr. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Mr. Charles Guion, Mrs. E. S. Dundy, and Dr. and Mrs. Coffman. Mrs. Coffman.

The most successful party given this season by the Parnell Social club oc-curred Wednesday night in Cunningham hall. About 150 people were present, who passed a very enjopable evening. Miss Mande Anthony, daughter of Col. D. R. Anthony of the Leavenworth Times, is visiting in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer.

THE HYMENOMETER. The matrimonial market is dull-ex ceedingly dull-just at present, and evidently needs some stimulus. For four whole days not a single marriage license has been issued in the county court, and the clerk who has had charge of that branch of the business has gone to sleep, and will not be disturbed until there are new developments.

According to the hymenometer, however, there will be something for him to do in the not far distant future. The surface of the dial of the wonder-

ful instrument, the predictor of local matrimonial events, is already aglow with a dull, phosphorescent light. The index hands flit nervously around, changing with lightning-like rapidity from one quarter to another. They stop.

Glancing at the dial, one notices that two names, dimly outlined, are pointed out by the hands. One is that of a gentleman in the lithographing business on Fourteenth street, between Douglas and Dodge, the other that of a young lady employed in a large dry goods store on the corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets. The bride-to-be is a charming brunette, recently from Pennsylvania, and highly popular among her associates. The date of the nuptials has not yet been fixed.

Again the hands move around. This time they point to the name of a young man employed by a hardware firm ou Douglas, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, south side, which is unmistakably linked to the name of a young and fascinating widow, whose residence is not so very far from the corner of Twentyand both concert and ball were most enjoyable. The opening address was delivered by James Anderson, president of the Burns club, after which followed a solo by Miss Ida L. Gibson, a trio by Messrs. Robertson, Shand and Dunn, an address by John L. Kennedy, a song by Miss Maggie Meldrum, a duet by Miss Belle Gewinner and W. O. Saunders, and a song by H. W. Dunn. Then followed the grand march, and a dancing programme of twenty-three numbers was lovously fifth and Davenport streets. The to transpire next spring "when the flowers first bloom and the birds all come forth to greet the world with tune-

Another fortunate young man who is soon to leave the army of bachelors for that of the benedicts according to the hymenometer, is the manager of a book firm on North Sixteenth street, south of Capitol avenue. He is soon to be wedded to a young lady resident of Philadelphia. The eeremony, it is believed, will take place next fall.

A Policeman Investigated.

The trial of Martin Shields, who was suspended from the police force two weeks ago, was held yesterday afternoon before the police committee of the city council. The charges against him were for being drunk and using profane and obscene language and for arresting Edward Wilson without provocation. The testimony against Shields was similar to that brought in the trial of the Wilson case in police court, which was reported in full at the time. Mr. James Creighton appeared for the prosecution, questioning the witnesses closely and winding up the proceedings in a forcible speech to the committee. The witnesses for Shields were Captain Cormick and several members of the police force, who testified that Shields was a good officer and that he was not drunk on the night in question. The question arose as the condition a man must be in to be drunk, but it was not satisfactorily settled, one officer testifying that he would call a man drunk who was entirely unable

After a two hours session the committee adjourned and will make their report to the city council next Tuesday evening.

Among the few petitions against the election of members of parliament yet lodged, is one against Mr. Puleston, formerly a partner of Jay Cooke, and much mixed up in "Little Emma." Mr. Puleston has been a "promoter" of companies. He was formerly a banker in Wall street, and president of the St. David's society. He is a devout member of the Episcopal church.

A Family Blessing. Nothing adds more to the security of life, o happiness and health, than a safe and reliable family medicine. Simmons' Liver Regulator has won for itself the appellation of "the favorite home remedy." It is adapted to a large proportion of the emergencies which occur in domestic life. If the child has the colic, it is a sure, safe and pleasant remedy. If the father is exhausted, overworked, debilitated, it will restore his falling strongth. If the wife suffers from dyspepsia, low spirits, headache it will give Hof. If any momb er of thefamily has eaten anything hard of digestion, a small dose of the Regulator will soon establish a good digestion. It gives refreshing sleep even in cases where narcotic bave failed. It is the BEST PHEVENTIVE MEDICINE, and safe to begin with, no matter what the attack; and in almost every case will afford relief and effect a speedy cure, without the aid of other modicine. No error to be feared in administering; no injury from exposure after taking; no change of diet required; no change of habits; no neglect of duties or loss of time Simmons Liver Regulator is entirely vegetable and is the purest and best family medicine compounded. Prepared by J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

The Railroads Preparing For Big Extensions in Nebraska This Year.

CONTRACTS LET BY THE B. & M.

Do this Season-The Coasting Carnival-A Crooked Transaction.

What the Northwestern Proposes to

The Railroad Boom.

From present appearances the coming year will witness a large amount of rail road building in Nebraska. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, especially, pro-poses to push its Burlington & Missouri system in this state.

Contracts on the following lines were let yesterday:

Other lines for which contracts have been previously let are the branches:

Grand total Work on the Omaha-Ashland branch will be pushed rapidly, and the line will be ready for operation by early summer in all probability. This will greatly shorten the distance by rail from Omaha to Lincoln, so that the run can be made

in less than two hours.

The Union Pacific, Northwestern, St.
Paul and other roads will also contribute their quota of rail-laying, and it is estimated that over 600 miles of new road will be built in Nebraska this year. THE NORTHWESTERN.

A prominent railroad man in discussing the plans of the Northwestern, said to a Sioux City Times reporter: "The Pacific extension of the Elkhorn is under contract for 193 miles west of Chadron. The first sixty miles reaching to the Wyoming line, was let to C. P. Treat last Wyoming line, was let to C. P. Treat last fall and a good part of the grading is done. The remaining seventy-nine miles was let more recently to Treat, and no work is done on that part yet. This will take the end of the road to a point near Fort Fettermyn. The Black Hills branch will be finished to Rapid City as early as possible. I do not think that the track will be extended beyond Rapid City until some other company forces an extensome other company forces an exten-

"The Northwestern has one line to Omaha, and has no use for a second one. The survey has been made, and the line located, but it will not be built unless it is to head off some other company. But the Northwestern will build next season to Lincoln. The line will cross the Platte about six miles west of Fremont. The contract for the bridge over the Platte has been let to Raymond Campbell. The bids for building the Lincoln line are all in, and probably the contract is let by this time

"Then the Northwestern will build a good dear of track west of the Missouri this year?' Yes, besides the Pacific extension, the

Black Hills branch and the Lincoln line, the company will build from Scribner, on the Elkhorn line, west into Colfax county. A survey was made late last season north from Wayne, but that is to keep out any other road that might want to come into what the Northwestern claims as its own territory.

MERRY SPORT.

The Preparations for the Coasting Carnival-Notes of the Event.

Workmen commenced last night to put the Dodge street course in readiness for the coasting carnival to-night. The work will be rushed through so that everything will be in readiness for the fun to commence at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The slide will be eight feet in width,

with snow banks on either side, so that the coaster can not very well run out of the course even if he be so inclined. The main track will be used for large traverses and sleds, and on the south side will be another smaller course for single sleds. Money is being liberally subscribed to make the event a success, and without doubt it will be the grandest affair of the kind ever witnessed in Omaha. To make the effect all the more brilliant, the street, on either side, is to be illuminated with

Last night 146 traverses and 200 sleds were recorded at Collins, Gordon & Kays, to take part in the carnival. Some of these traverses accommodate twenty people. Council Blufts will send twelve traverses, one of which will hold thirty-two people. Each owner of sled and traverses given a tax which was the intervent of the control traverse is given a tag which must be in

On account of the large number of tickets issued for single sleds an extra track will be opened south on Twentieth

track will be opened south on Twentieth street from Dodge to Farnam street, for single sleds ased by boys, and the Dodge street track will be reserved entirely for girls. Boys on single sleds will not be allowed on Dodge street.

The order of precedence will be: Traverses will start promptly at 8 o'clock with No. 1 traverse in the lead and proceed in routine down the list. Any number not ready when called will lose its turn and come in at the end of the list. its turn and come in at the end of the list. After the first call trayerses will be started as soon after reporting to starter as there is an opening without regard to

Vehicles traveling on Sixteenth street will have to pass down Capitol avenue to Fifteenth street and then to Douglas, etc. No vehicles or horses will be allowed on or to cross Dodge street from Fifteenth to Twentieth streets.

UNDER FALSE PRETENSES. An Old Transaction Calls For a Man's Arrest.

A warrant was issued in police court yesterday afternoon for the arrest of William A. McClure on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, the complaint being sworn out by Jack Morrison, who runs the gambling rooms over Hornberger's saloon. The transaction for which McClure is

wanted occurred in June, 1884. At that time he claimed to be the owner of a certain house in Lincoln, and wished to dispose of it. He offered the property to Morrison, and the latter, thinking it a good bargain, purchased it for \$395. But when he went to take possession of his power ways to a support to take possession of his power ways to be the possession of the power ways to be the possession of the power ways to be the power ways soil. But when he went to take possession of his newly acquired house. Morrison found another claimant for the property who disputed his right to it. A suit was thereupon commenced and the fact was developed that McClure was not the owner of the property. When this fact was brought to light McClure could t be found, and so no criminal action as commenced against him. Since then appeared at one time in Omaha and Morrison had a warrant issued for his arrest. Before it could be served, however, McClure lett the town. Yesterday Morrison was informed that McClure was again in the city and the warrant was ac ordingly issued and placed in the hands of the police for service.

A Fight at Barney Shannon's. The patrol wagon made a hasty trip to

TO LAY LONG LINES OF RAILS the persons of Barney Shannon, Larry Casey, M. J. Kinney and Archie McCoy. The last two named each had a lump on the back of their heads, and the other two looked rather pugnacious. Officer Donovan accompanied the prisoners and stated that he had found them fighting in front of Barney's saloon, Kinney and McCoy being the "under dogs." All four men were locked up and remained in custody for an hour or more, when they secured bail oud were released.

The fight was a short and decisive one. Kinney and McCoy had taken a drink in Shannon's place, when some words passed between them and the proprietor. As they left the place Shannon and Casey rushed out after them and attacked them in the rear. Both men fell to the walk, when Officer Donovan, put in an appearance and Donovan put in an appearance and placed all the parties under arrest. It was evident that Shannon and Casey had the other two at a disadvantage, for Kin-ney is a muscular fellow and can handle both men easily.

THE BUCKINGHAM HOME. Report of Work Done During the

Month of January. The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union received their friends on New Year's day. Among the callers were Rev. and Mrs. McKaig, Rev. and Mrs. Graham, and Rev. Harris, Nine Chinamen under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Wood, superintendent of the Chinese Sunday school, sang "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," and "Come to Jesus

from the Y. M. C. A. was presented to the union by their worthy secretary, Mr. G. A. Joplin. Thirteen meetings have been held in the hall during the month, the pastors of the city leading the Tuesday evening service in turn, and laymen, generally connected with the Y. M. C. A., conducting the Sunday service. Thirty-one persons were in attendance last Sabbath eye. The interest taken is so genuine that

God's Word, the prayers and praise are

listened to with the greatest interest. A man who has been a gambler for two years—one of the three men who came to our rooms about three weeks ago and asked to sign the pledge, and has attended our meetings regularly ever since, arose on last Sunday night and said: "I believe God forgave my sins last Sunday, and I shall serve Him from this time on. I hope you will pray for me that I may resist temptation. He had read reports of the work being done at the Buckingham, and he thought of the union as friends of young men who were in need of help. We thank God that men have of help. We thank God that men have found this out and are coming every day and asking our help. As soon as these young men are converted they join the Y. M. C. A., and the next step is into the church. One of our boys will unite with the Dodge Street Presbyterian the first Sabbath in February, and another has ex-pressed a preference for the First Congregational, and so the good work goes

Two young girls connected with the lunch room testified that God had blessed them and they will dedicate their lives to Him. Food and assistance was furnished a poor sick woman, found in a miserable garret, until the superintendent of the poor farm could provide her a home. A a bright little girl of 5 years, belonging to a family in extreme poverty, was pro-yided with a home by a gentleman from the west who wanted to adopt a child. A young wife who was determined to get a divorce from her husband, on account of his bad habits, was persuaded to try and reform him, the ladies doing what they goodd in his babalf. Girls was have been could in his behalf. Girls who have been led astray often appeal to us for a way of escape from their evil life, and just here I will state that the union has been offered ten acres on the Missouri bluff near Florence for a "home for the unfortu-nate." Mrs. G. W. Clark, superintendent of the Buckingham, is the state superintendent of work for fallen women, and if the worthy people of Omaha would signify their interest in "gather-ing in the lost ones, for whom the Lord did die," a shelter could be provided for these girls in a few months.

A man came to our Home and asked our aid in reclaiming his wife, who was addicted to drink. A good home was fund for a woman and her babe, the hardest class of women to provide with

employment.

A man with his wife and child, strangers in the city and very destitute, were supplied with food and cothing. were supplied with food and cotting.
Two deserving young men earnestly desire employment. (Please send word to the Buckingham if either men or women are needed, as we could supply help almost any time.) Eight girls were supplied with places during the month; free meals supplied, 35.

The Central Band of Hope meets every Thursday at 4 o'clock in the hall. Children are invited to come promptly and

dren are invited to come promptly and prepare for an entertainment in the near future. Five Bibles and Testaments have been given to young men who received them gladly; they were most of them old but just as acceptable. Donations from our friends of partly worn copies of God's word will be thankfully received. Donations of money for the expense of the Buckingham Home during the winter months will be given as accurately as possible and any mistake will be cor-rected if reported. The following were

possible and any mistake will be corrected if reported. The following were received this month:

Mrs. J. W. Clark, \$20.00; Mr. John I. Redick, \$20.00; Himebaugh & Merriam, \$12.00; Mr. H. T. Clarke, \$10.00; Mr. S. R. Callaway, \$10.60; Dr. V. H. Coffman, \$10.00; Rev. Willard Scott, \$10.00; Mr. John T. Bell, \$10.00; Mr. E. S. Dundy, Jr., \$10.00; Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, \$5.00; Mrs. Ezra Millard, \$5.00; Mr. W. J. Connell, \$5.00; Mr. J. C. Cowin, \$5.00; Mr. N. Kuhn, \$2.00; Mr. Wm. Fleming, \$3.00; Mr. Williams, \$1.00; donations of bedding from Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. D. C. Tyler, and Mrs. J. W. Bell; a receipted bill from Mr. Clinton Powel \$1.75, and monthly pledges ranging from twenty-five cents to \$2, aggregate \$65.55. Friends sometimes object to their names going in print, so a full list cannot be given. The union are deeply grateful, and piedge themselves to use all the money donated for the Buckingham, strictly for that purpose. Some of these strictly for that purpose. Some of these donations have come unsolicited, show-ing how the public view the investment of time and money. Services held regularly Sunday and Tuesday evenings. Ladies' prayer meeting Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Sec. of W. C. T. U.

A Mangled Hand.

An employe of Rosenberry's planing mill had the misfortune to have his left hand badly mangled in the machinery yesterday, breaking two of his fingers and lacerating them, so badly that its a question if they can be saved. The injured member was dressed by Dr. Gal-braith, who will endeavor to preserve it

Drivers of Vehicles Take Notice. By a special order of the city council Dodge street and all streets crossing it from Fifteenth to Twentieth streets will be closed on this (Saturday) evening, January 30, from 7:30 p. m. until midnight.
By order of Carnival Committee,
Approved: Thomas Cummings,
Marshal.

Mr. Vereschagin, whose pictures on scriptural subjects have brought him into such dire disgrace at Vienna, says that the recent attempt to destroy them with vitriol was not the individual act of a The patrol wagon made a hasty trip to
Tenth street and Capitol avenue about 7
o'clock last evening, and when it returned to the central police station it contained

madman, but the result of a conspiracy, and that he has placed in the hands of the public proseculor a letter which implicated many distinguished people.

Liquor Dealers Have Something to

Say-The League's Reply. [Editor of the BEE.]—The following communication, signed "Several saloonkeepers paying taxes besides paying \$1,000 for license" has been received and through your columns the league desires to take public notice thereof:

"To the Law and Order league: Gentlemen—Thinking, that you, repre-sentatives of the Law and Order league, sentatives of the Law and Order league, are men of integrity, men of respectability, men of sound judgment, only guided by motives producing the highest welfare of the city of Omaha and its inhabitants, judging by the strenuous efforts made by your organization to deal out justice to greaters. out justice to everyone, by enforcing laws to their fullest extent, it undoubted y must become clear to the dullest mind, that your Law and Order league has chosen a banner on which 'Impartiality'

is written, with golden letters.

"Not long ago, according to a statement of one of your representatives, the license question has been overhauled in one of your assemblages. It brought to light the very sound judgment, that a saloon keeper must have a good moral character (Slocumb law) and as there are a good many men, now running saloons. a good many men, now running saloons, who have no character at all, we propose to stop them. '

Surely a commendable course! "Stop them, stop every unmoral man from getting a license in April next, but gentlemen of the Law and Order League, do not forget, that after granting license to good moral men to run saloons, that taking the thousands of dollars Just Now," which interested a room full from these men-to carry on business that will enable them to provide for their of callers. A present of a large bible families and make other thousands of dollars to pay their license with next year-it becomes the solemn duty of the law, and of you, gentlemen, to protec

"Is it not the greatest insult to justice to trouble, to worry, nay, to hunt down the saloonkeeper, who is trying to make a living, to earry on a business in a legit imate way, for which business he, and only he, is forced to pay the exorbitant sum of \$1,000 per annum, instead of pro-tecting his trade—for such the law has established it—by taking the greatest part of his profits and making liberal lenient allowances in his transgressions?
"How many dens of ill-fame, where

wine, ardent spirits and beer are sold without any license, institutions defama tory to the moral standing of this beau city of Omaha, are leniently over looked and tolerated by the argus-eyed marshal and deputies? Is it for the sake of lucre? They do not pay \$1,000 per annum!

"Do you think it just, that while one man is forced to pay \$1,000 (with a moral character too) for running a saloon, another party may carry on the same business, only in a more extensive scale without paying a mite save the United States licenses? "Does not Marshal Cummings know of

such places? Has not he, have not his policemen partaken of the brown beverage called beer and sometimes something stronger in the cellar bar of the Germania hall? "Nor is this the only association, which in direct violation against the Slocum! law, vends, sells or gives away-no mat

ter which—carries on a nefarious liquor trade, that draws, nay, steals away trade belonging to the licensed moral saloon "Is it possible that in the face of these facts, open, broad daylight prostitution, open, broad daylight gambling houses, open, broad daylight transgressions of the Slocumb law, you gentlemen of the Law and Order league, start after game so low, start after the poor saloonkeeper, start for the—ever granted—immoral wretch that pays his \$1,000 per annum for not closing his saloon at precisely 12 o'clock midnight? Is there no higher, no better game for you, than he?

"With the fixed assurance and conviction that you will be just in any and all of this matter, with the earnest, sincerest wish that you will consider this matter widely, the proprietors of saloons most cheerfully submit to a most thorough investigation into the moral character of license-seeking indi-viduals, but hope that you will, before commencing to shine the well bucket the man whom you grant a chance of making a living by paying \$1,000 to the law—cleanse, but thoroughly cleanse that well of pollution, namely prostitution, gambling houses, illicit sale of spiritual liquors—which is so stagnant that it pen-etrates the moral nostrils of the growing

THE REPLY. With sentiments so fairly and honestly expressed, the league can find no fault but, on the contrary, rejoice to find the organization so heartily supported in its purpose by the better class of men en-gaged in this traffic. With these men we have no fight, but from the outset believed we could count on their endorsement and we could count on their endorsement and assistance as soon as our work was fairly understood.

As to prosecutions of liquor dealers who sell without license, it is certainly to the interest of those who do pay a license, to aid us in procuring testimony sufficient to convict. Thus far we have been uniformly successful in court, carefully avoiding bringing suit when the proof was of a doubtful character, choosing to await future developments in many cases. The prosecution of keepers of houses of ill repute where liquor was being sold in violation of law was undertaken by the police department several weeks ago ind before our order had begun its work which prosecution was eminently suc

We find an abundance of work and certainly the better element of Omaha cannot expect us to grapple with all the wrong-doers of our city at once, and we must be allowed to exercise our best judgment as to the course to be pursued. There can be no doubt as to the results which will follow a careful inspection of applications and bonds offered for a renewal of licenses next April, and if a considerable number of irresponsible and law-defying dealers can thereby be suppressed the authors of the foregoing document will certainly not be the losers.

LAW AND ORDER.

THE PARLOR MATCH. Another Successful Presentation of the Piece.

There is little in the Parlor Match that theatre goers have not laughed at year out and year in for some time back. It was made to cause laughter. In this, however, it has not been an unqualified success. The merriment with which audiences greet its representation is due almost entirely to the skill and discernment of the actors. Even travesty may be artistic. Such is the work of Mr Evans in McCorker. It is an exaggeration, though the details are worked out by an artist. Less studious as to details is the Old Hoss of Mr. Hoey. It is the part, however, which "takes" the multitude, and, beyond question, stamps the piece with success. Without it, McCorker would be a failure. With it the Match is

even more than its author dreamed of it Minnie French's "Innocent Kidd" minitation—a very good one—of that initation—a very good one—of that of Jennie Yeaman who was the original in the part. But, like all imitations, she lacks the genius of the prototype, as also the face, form, vocal gifts and mannerisms of her predecessor. There is no other character in the piece, yet songs, dances, cabinet manifestations and such while away the time while the unravel ing of the story is taking place. The singing was fairly rendered, and the voice of the tenor is that of a young man, fresh and proud of the exceptionally fine

voice which nature has given him. Big laughs may be enjoyed at the matine this afternoon and also to-night.

After Tobacco Dealers. The Law and Order league are about o begin a crusade against all dealers in tobacco who dispose of their wares to minors. Mr. James, agent of the league, informed a reporter last evening that the league had resolved to put a stop to the sale of tobacco to small boys, and would proceed against all dealers found guilty of that offense. The crusade will be begun February 1, next Monday. The law prohibits dealers from selling, giv-ing away or disposing of tobacco to minors, and for teach and every offense there is a penalty of \$25 attached.

An Exciting Runaway. A double team attached to a double cutter dashing down Farnam street with out a driver caused considerable excite ment along the street about 6 o'clock last evening. All who saw the horses in their wild career anticipated a dreadful accident, but fortunately none occurred The cutter upset, however, and was badly demoralized, while the horses continued in their flight to the lower end of Farnam street, where they became help-lessly stuck in a snowdrift. The rig was the property of James Stephenson, the liveryman. The horses were compara-tively uninjured.

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After a Gay Deceiver. An interesting bastardy case will come up before Justice Anderson this morning, provided the officers of the law can find the man they are hunting for. A warrant has been issued for his arrest,

night, it is expected that he will be in the clutches of the law this morning. Personal Paragraphs.

and although he cluded his pursuers

R. S. Drake and wife of Elmira, N. Y. ere in the city, registered at the Millard Among the prominent state people at he hotels last night, were: O. P. Mason, Lincoln; F. M. Gilmore, Fullerton; W. P. Clark, Fremont, E. A. McDonald, Oxford; K. S. Newcomb, Lincoln; S. K. Rounds and wife, Cortland; J. A. Bowen, Ashland; K. E. Valentine and Miss Alice Bannister, West Point.

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Playing ball. YOUTH. Fussing, mussing O'er a tie; arking, sparking

On the sly.

Driving, striving. Broken bealth. OLD AGE. OLD AGE,
Alling, failing
Day by day,
The undertaker
Ends the play,
—; Boston Globe,

Between the dog killer and the vivisectionist man's canine friend has rather a hard time of it. It is pleasant to record, therefore, that M. Dubois, in his experi-ments as to the healthfulness of vaseline as a substitute for lard in pastry, found that dogs grew fat on it and really en-joyed the article. In the report to the Societe de Biologie, the experimenter concluded that dogs of medium weight

ounces of vaseline daily without injury St. Peter's Politeness. As Peter sat at heaven's gate, A maiden sought permission, And begged of him, if not too late, To give her free admission.

What claim hast thou to enter here?" He cried in honest mion,
'Please sir,'' she said, 'twixt hope and fear,
"I'm only just sixteen."

"Enough!" the hoary guardian said, And the gate wide open threw; "That is the age when every maid is girl and angel, too."

O. Why?

O, Why?

Say, why does the trundle bed spring?
And why does the saddle horse fly?
Or what mean cur made the pillow slip?
And why do the soap bollers lye?
What made the monkey wrench?
Or why should the old mill dam?
And whom did the shoemaker strike?
And why did the raspberry jam? Winter's Joys.

Now the little boy,
With a smile of giee and joy,
Slyly hides around the corner while the stately man goes by;
And then the snowball flits,
And the stately man it hits,
And knocks his new Fedora right down upon The distressing disease, Salt Rheum, is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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